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SUBJECT: US/JAPAN JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE
MEETING--ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

REF: TOKYO 12372, STATE 16897

1. FOLLOWING IS FIRST ATTEMPT AT DEVELOPING AGENDA FOR
JOINT MEETING TO BE HELD WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 11-13.

THIRD US/JAPAN JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE
MEETING -- SEPTEMBER 11-13

SEPTEMBER 11:
10:00 WELCOME, OPENING CEREMONIES, INTRODUCTION OF
DELEGATIONS--BARBARA BLUM, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, EPA
RESPONSE--HISANARI YAMADA, DIRECTOR GENERAL,
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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10:30 COFFEE

11:00 OPENING STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN--EACH GIVING OVER-
VIEW OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES DURING
THE PAST YEAR

12:00 LUNCH

14:30 PROJECT REVIEW AND PROJECT PROPOSALS

A. (1) GENERAL OVERVIEW

(2) PROJECT REPORT

(3) FUTURE ACTIVITIES

B. REVIEW OF U.S. PROJECT PROPOSALS

16:00 CLOSE

19:00 U.S. RECEPTION

SEPTEMBER 12:

10:00 POLICY LEVEL DISCUSSION

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

ECONOMICS/ENVIRONMENT

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT

12:00 LUNCH

14:30 U.S. GOVERNMENT PRESENTATIONS

16:00 CLOSE

SEPTEMBER 13:

10:00 OTHER BUSINESS/ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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11:00 CLOSING SESSION--JOINT COMMUNIQUE

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING ABOVE PROPOSED AGENDA TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FOR THEIR COMMENTS. WOULD APPRECIATE JAPANESE COMMENTS ON TOPICS PROPOSED FOR POLICY LEVEL DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12. IN ADDITION US PREPARED TO SPEAK ON TOPICS WHICH JAPANESE MAY REQUEST. IN THE PAST JAPANESE HAVE REQUESTED THAT THREE TO FOUR SPECIAL ITEMS BE ADDRESSED DURING JOINT MEETING. TIME ALLOWED ON SEPTEMBER 12 AT 14:30 FOR SUCH TOPICS.

3. ABOVE PROPOSED AGENDA HAS ALSO BEEN PASSED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. VANCE

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